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Rep. Stuck Appointed to Study Committee on Access to Civil Legal Services

MADISON – Today, Representative Amanda Stuck (D-Appleton) was pleased to announce that she has been selected and approved by a unanimous vote by the Joint Legislative Council to serve on the following Study Committee:

Legislative Council Study Committee on Access to Civil Legal Services

“I am looking forward to working with Legislators on both sides of the aisle and with experts from across the state who deal with these issues each and every day. The Legislative Council Study Committee process is truly an example of how the Legislature can work in a bi-partisan fashion, based on the input of experts, to put forward good policies in the State of Wisconsin.”

The Study Committee is directed to review the funding and delivery of legal services for the indigent in civil cases. The Committee shall: (1) review the need for legal services by indigent civil litigants; (2) identify additional non-GPR sources of revenue to provide civil legal services for the indigent; and (3) review current operations.

“In Wisconsin and across the United States, it is important that everyone has their day in court whether for a criminal or a civil dispute, and that everyone has access to quality legal counsel. I am hopeful that this Committee will study this issues and put forward recommendations that make sure that even individuals without financial means have access to legal services and representation in civil issues in Wisconsin.”

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